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**HIGHLIGHTS:**

**KEG 2000 Conference (April 4-5-6) - Pre-registration of 175 people so far, with a final total of 200-250** expected. Craigmont-HVC-Ashcroft field trip (Tues 4th) is sold out at 47 people. Minister Miller is expected to attend on Wed. 5th. There will be 20 technical presentations, of which 18 are on BC projects or topics. The Coast. vs. Interior Hockey Challenge will be an epic battle with the Interior squad likely to prevail due to superior grit, conditioning and skill. The Coast team's playoff goatees are not expected to be a factor.

**Dobbin Cu-PGM** (Verdstone Gold Corp, Molycor Gold Corp.) These Larry Reaugh-controlled companies have just completed staking about 100 claim units near their Dobbin Property. The new claims in part cover the Old Dave Intrusions, a series of Cr-bearing ultramafic dikes to the west of Dobbin. The companies are trying to raise \$1.5 million for a large drilling project this summer. A JV is also possible.

**Pellaire Gold Mine** (Jaguar International Equities) - property sold to private company Zelon Chemicals (John Hajek) for \$510K, comprised of \$220K of debt, \$20K in property payments, \$70K cash, and \$200 K in a 5 yr. promissory note. Zelon gets the 1400 tonnes of mineralized rock, at unknown/unpublished grade, which was mined and trucked to the camp last year. Jaguar will keep the NW Copper and Chita properties.

**Afton Mine** (DRC Resources Corp) - Note in Financial Post this week that drilling is expected to start shortly. The company is still working on an agreement with Teck regarding access, however. They are apparently trying to raise up to \$5 million for drilling.

**Zeo** (Canadian Mining) - John Jenks (consultant) said that a bench was blasted recently, and about 2000 tonnes of zeolite-bearing material was mined on this zeolite deposit at Bromley Creek near Princeton. The company is working on marketing the product, which has an avg. CEC of > 100.

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**Big Bend Project (Orphan Boy Resources Inc.)** - Notices of Work received for drilling on several copper-zinc-lead-gold-silver massive sulphide targets north of Revelstoke. Work would be split between the Goldstream mine (7 holes, 1400 m), C-1 (12 holes, 2400 m), Spire (6 holes, 1200 m) and Rift (7 holes, 1400 m) targets and is probably contingent on raising adequate funds.

### FIELD WORK

Spent one day showing Jim Logan (GSB) the geology of the Iron Mask batholith, where he is starting a partnership program with Abacus Mining.

### EXPLORATION AND MINING NEWS

**Mac Claims (aka "Top", MF 082LSE017)** - This gold-silver prospect, owned by Linda Caron and John Kemp, has been optioned by Cantech Ventures Inc. Drilling by junior companies in 1983-88 intersected up to 13 metres grading 16.1 g/t Au in a faulted vein. Commonwealth Gold Corp drove a 126.5 m decline in 1990, and the mineralized zone is reported to have averaged 14.4 g/t Au over 10 m. The company plans to hire a structural geologist to find the faulted extension of the vein.

**Zeo (Zeo-Tech Enviro Corp./C2C Zeolite Corp)** - Zeo-Tech has shipped its first container (20 tonnes?) of Princeton zeolite to Taiwan for use in the aquaculture industry. The company reports that their zeolite increases production of farmed shrimp.

**Panorama Ridge (Goldcliff Resource Corp)** - trenching and geochem have begun on this Hedley-area gold prospect. Follow-up drilling will depend on financing.

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to comply with securities regulations. An inferred resource now totals 3.06 Mt grading 196 g/t Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 646 g/t Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 3.2% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. Completion of the IPO and the start of drilling are said to be "imminent".

**Zeo (Zeo-Tech Enviro Corp.)**- mined and stockpiled ~2000 tonnes in March on this zeolite deposit at Bromley Vale near Princeton. The company is now trying to market the material as an absorbent or as pozzolanic additive for cement. Access issues exist with the neighbor below the mine who claims the road crosses his private land. Company consultants say it is a gazetted public road and suspect the neighbor is an illegal herb grower trying to keep them away from his crop.

**Upcoming Events:**

**CIM District 6, Kamloops**- scheduled for September was cancelled due to lack of interest. The regular CIM South Central BC Branch fall meeting will be held in Kamloops September 21 and 22nd. Speakers include Mrs. Maureen Lipkewich, MABC Dir. of Education, on the "Mining Life Cycle Through education", Mr. Thierry Carriou, Geotech. Eng., on the "Basal Aquifer Dewatering Project at HVC", and Mr. Gary Livingstone, MABC Pres. and CEO, on "Rediscovering BC- Delivering on the New Era for Mining". Contact Bob Hamaguchi, of HVC, to register at: ph. (250) 523-3237; fax (250) 523-3219.

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Cariboo College Career Day/Open House (Sat. October 19th)** - Cathro and Madu helped organize displays and staff a room for the Kamloops Exploration Group at this event. In addition to MEM posters, brochures, rocks and a gold-panning exhibit, the KEG room included displays and staff from **Highland Valley Copper, G&T Metallurgical, Navasota Resources and Eco-Tech Laboratories**. Partnership in action!

**Gold-Rainbow (Doublestar Resources)** - field visit on 10/22 to this epithermal gold prospect (82ESW112) located near Venner Meadow, SE of Okanagan Falls. Under the direction of geologist Murray Morrison, the company is testing several areas of alteration and weak gold mineralization in Tertiary volcanics sitting above a detachment(?) fault. The setting is somewhat analogous to the Dusty Mac and Vault deposits to the northwest. In addition to silica-clay-pyrite-hematite alteration and quartz-calcite vein mineralization in the hanging wall, the fault zone was intersected in several holes returning 50-60 m of silicified volcanics and chlorite-epidote-silica altered footwall gneisses. As usual, assays will determine whether further drilling will occur on this interesting property.

**Tulameen Coal (Compliance Energy)** - Mining of 10,000 tonnes of raw coal is underway. Wash plant to be started up this week, and will test the newly mined coal rather than that stockpiled last year.

**Zeo (Zeo-Tech Enviro Green)** - Mining of 4000 tonnes of zeolite completed. Co. is arranging transport and processing to satisfy a demand of 2500 tonnes of "Zeo-Fume", a zeolite product designed to replace silica fume in specialty concretes.

**Tulameen Platinum (Bright Star Ventures)** - Drilling of 6 holes (1000 m) has been completed on the DP copper-platinum-palladium target near Olivine Mountain. SW of Tulameen. Assays are eagerly awaited for this potentially significant discovery.

**Panorama Ridge (Goldcliff Resource Corp)** - Released channel-chip sampling results from the York skarn gold prospect located 3.5 km east of the Nickel Plate mine. An 85.67 interval assayed 0.586 g/t Au, including 28.68 m grading 1.258 g/t Au (similar to previous results by Placer Dome). The values are lower than the historical average grades at Nickel Plate (13.94 g/t Au for underground and 1.98 g/t Au for open pit) but still suggest that a large low-grade deposit is possible on the property.

**Lillooet LRMP** - answered several requests for information related to the South Chilcotin park and the upcoming LRMP review decision.

**Bonaparte No Staking Reserve** - At the request of Vancouver client Greg Dawson, we initiated action to review the need for a large NSR north of Kamloops. All NSRs in the Kamloops LRMP were supposed to have been reviewed for their relevance in 1995 when the LRMP was completed, however, this does not appear to have been done. Several parks were created and the remainder of the area should now be opened up.

**Industry requests** - provided info or advice to the following clients:

Lorne Warner, Navasota Resources (info on geological mapping and prospects near North Barriere Lake)

Norman Perrin, independent (info on using the Map Place)

Ragnar Bruaset, independent (discussion on his Rabbit property and potential optioners)

Adam Travis, Viceroy Resource Corp. (info on Big Sheep prospect)

Murray Morrison, Doublestar Resources (provided him with unpublished data from our files on the Gold and Venner prospects)

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